GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:146
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2001
CVC BILL
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that inordinate delay is taking place in implementing the CVC`s advice on penalties against the corrupt officials; and

(b) the measures Government propose to take to ensure that the advice of the CVC is implemented without further delay?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE II DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)&(b): A Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PARTS (a) and (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 146 ANSWER ON 1ST AUGUST, 2001.

The advice of the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) in a particular case is considered by the respective disciplinary authorities in various Ministries/Departments while deciding the matter under the provisions of relevant rules. The disciplinary authority is also required to consult the UPSC on the quantum of punishment wherever it is mandatory to do so. The process of consultation with Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and thereafter examining the case in view of the advice tendered by CVC/UPSC does consume extra time. Further time is taken in the matter if the disciplinary authority has a reason to disagree with the advice tendered by CVC/UPSC. However, there are instructions for completing the disciplinary proceedings within a stipulated time-frame. There are also instructions for a monthly review by the Secretaries of the concerned Departments, of pending disciplinary cases and to communicate the result of such a review to the Department of Personnel & Training. This has been done with a view to avoid inordinate delay in any particular case. In addition, the Central Vigilance Commission also follows up in various Ministries for expediting the disposal of such cases.